

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is noted that the lower segments 9 which can be disengaged from the projections 13b depending upon a stroke position of the cam ring 13. Thus, it is preferred that return springs S are provided for urging the segments 9 radially outwards, i.e., toward their outer limit positions, for assuring positive and smooth engagement of the projections 13b into the respective T-shaped grooves in the lower segments 9.